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6.	×		The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.								
7.	×		The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.								
8.	×		The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.								
9.	×		The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> , as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).								
10.	X		There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.								
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15.	×		To our kn	owledge,	bank reco	ncilia	tions that	were reviewe	ed were performed timely		
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TOWNSHIP OF ELMER OSCODA COUNTY, MICHIGAN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

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Nancy Miller

Richard Ellis

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 12, 2006

Township Board Elmer Township Oscoda County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Elmer, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund activity, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Elmer, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note B, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as of March 31, 2006.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 2-7 and budgetary comparison information on pages 27-34 are not a required part of the basis financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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TOWNSHIP OF ELMER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Elmer Township (the "Township"), we offer readers of the Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

Financial Highlights

- . The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$487,791 (net assets). Of this amount, \$263,015 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations.
- . The Township's total net assets decreased by \$44,308.
- . As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Township's general fund, reported an ending fund balance of \$197,590, an increase of \$12,403 in comparison with the prior year.
- . At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$197,590 or 142% of total general expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1)Government-wide financial statements, 2)Fund financial statements, and 3)Notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *Government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the Government-wide financial statements present functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, public works, and highway & streets. The Township does not have any business-type activities as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006.

The Government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8-9 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Township can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the Government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a Township's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Township maintains five governmental funds. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General, Road, Cemetery Annex, Budget Stabilization and Hall Improvement Funds.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided for the governmental funds herein to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 and 13-14 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Township. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the Government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 18-26 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

(Because the township is required to have an audit every other year, the following tables present only current year data.)

A portion of the Township's net assets (46%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g., land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services to the community; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending.

Township's Net Assets

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets, Net	\$	263,015 224,776
Total Assets		487,791
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted		224,776 263,015
Total Net Assets	\$	487 , 791

The Township's net assets decreased by \$44,308 during the current fiscal year. Unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day to day operations, decreased by \$26,421 or 9%, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

Township's Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	
Revenue: Program Revenue: Charges for services General Revenue: Property Taxes State-Shared Revenues Interest and other	\$ 15,997 32,441 98,043 7,686	
Total Revenue	154,167	
Expenses: General Government Public Safety Public Works Highway and Streets	89,290 15,043 23,862 70,280	
Total Expenses	198,475	
Increase in Net Assets	(44,308)	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	532,099	
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 487,791</u>	

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Township uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$263,015, an decrease of \$26,421 in comparison with the prior year. The *undesignated fund balance*, which is available for spending at the Township's discretion, constitutes 100% of this total amount.

The primary governmental fund is the General Fund of the Township. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Undesignated fund balance represents 142% of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$12,403 during the current fiscal year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Township's budgets are prepared in accordance with Michigan Law. The budgeted funds are the General, Road, Cemetery Annex, Budget Stabilization and Hall Improvement Funds.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2006, amounted to \$224,769 (net of accumulated depreciation). Investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment. Additions totaled \$274 for the fiscal year.

Township's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

Land Buildings and Improvements Vehicles and Equipment	\$ 16,757 171,994 36,018
Total	\$ 224,769

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found in note F on page 24 of this report.

Factors Bearing on the Township's Future

The following factors were considered in preparing the Township's budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

The State of Michigan has made significant cuts in their operating budgets due to a down turn of the economy. For 2005-2006, the Township received \$74,844 in state shared revenues, representing 49% of the revenues in the General Fund. The amounts of state shared revenues for future periods is uncertain and will affect the Township's budget.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Elmer Township 863 W. Kittle Road Mio. MI 48647

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Current Assets: Cash and investments Receivables: Taxes receivable	\$ 246,717 3,846
Other Governmental Units	12,452
Total Current Assets Non-Current Assets: Capital Assets - Net	263,015 224,776
Total Assets	487,791
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted	224,776 263,015
Total Net Assets	\$ 487,79 <u>1</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>Expenses</u>	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) <u>Revenue</u>
General Government Public Safety Public Works Highways & Streets	\$ (89,290) (15,043) (23,862) (70,280)	\$ 9,837 -0- 6,160 -0-	\$ -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0- -0- -0-	\$ (79,453) (15,043) (17,702) (70,280)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (198,475</u>)	\$ 15,997	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	(182,478)
GENERAL REVENUES					
Property Taxes Levied for: General Purpose State Shared Revenue not restri Investment Earnings and Other	icted to specific	purposes			32,441 98,043 7,686
Total General Revenues					138,170
Change in Net Assets					(44,308)
Net Assets - April 1					532,099
Net Assets - March 31					\$ 487,791

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	<u>General</u>	Road	Cemetery <u>Annex</u>
Cash and investments Taxes receivable Due from other units of government	\$ 181,292 3,846 12,452	\$ 31,006 -0- -0-	\$ 4,513 -0- -0-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 197,590</u>	<u>\$ 31,006</u>	<u>\$ 4,513</u>
FUND EQUITY			
Fund balance	\$ 197,590	\$ 31 , 006	\$ 4 , 513
Total Fund Equity	<u>\$ 197,590</u>	<u>\$ 31,006</u>	\$ 4 , 513

Budget <u>Stabilization</u>			dall <u>rovement</u>	Totals		
\$	20,000 -0- -0-	\$	9,906 -0- -0-	\$	246,717 3,846 12,452	
<u>\$</u>	20,000	<u>\$</u>	9,906	<u>\$</u>	263,015	
\$	20,000	\$	9,906	<u>\$</u>	263,015	
\$	20,000	\$	9,906	\$	263,015	

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET FOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

263,015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not recorded in the funds. This represents the amounts by which capital assets used in governmental funds exceeds accumulated depreciation.

224,776

TOTAL NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 487,791

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

D.	General	Road	Cemetery Annex
Revenues: Taxes and assessments Intergovernmental Charges for services Interest Other	\$ 32,441 98,043 15,997 5,022 434	\$ -0- -0- -0- 1,800 -0-	\$ -0- -0- -0- 132 -0-
Total Revenues	<u>151,937</u>	1,800	132
Expenditures: General government Public Safety Public Works Highways and streets Total Expenditures Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers (out)	71,129 15,043 23,862 -0- 110,034 41,903	-0- -0- -0- -70,280 	-0- -0- -0- -0- -0- 132
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) Excess: Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other Uses	(29,500) 12,403	29,500 (38,980)	-0-
Fund Balance - April 1	185,187	69,986	4,381
Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$ 197,590</u>	\$ 31 , 006	<u>\$ 4,513</u>

Budget <u>Stabilization</u>			Hall	<u>Totals</u>		
<u>Stabi</u>	<u> </u>	TIIID	<u>rovement</u>		<u>Oldis</u>	
\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	32,441	
	-0-		-0-		98,043	
	-0-		-0-		15,997	
	-0- -0-		298 -0-		7 , 252 434	
					<u> 10 1</u>	
	-0-		298		154 , 167	
	-0-		274		71,403	
	-0-		-0-		15,043	
	-0-		-0-		23,862	
	-0-		-0-		70 , 280	
	-0-		274		180,588	
	-0-		24		(26,421)	
	-0-		-0-		29,500	
	-0-		-0-		(29 , 500)	
	-0-		-0-		-0-	
	-0-		24		(26,421)	
	v		_ '		(20,121)	
	20,000		9 , 882		289,436	
\$	20,000	<u>\$</u>	9,906	<u>\$</u>	263,015	

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

\$ (26,421)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets are capitalized and depreciation charged to expense over their useful life.

(17,887)

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ (44,308)

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS Cash and Investments LIABILITIES Undistributed Collections Total Liabilities NET ASSETS Net Assets A,648 -0-

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

REVENUES Property Tax Collections Interest and Other Collections	\$ 434,199 943
Total Revenues	 435,142
EXPENDITURES Property Taxes Other	 434,601 541
Total Expenditures	 435,142
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	-0-
Net Assets - April 1	 -0-
Net Assets - March 31	\$ -0-

NOTE A: ENTITY

The Township of Elmer is a general law township of the State of Michigan located in Oscoda It operates under an elected board and provides services to its County, Michigan. residents in many areas including public safety, street development and maintenance, and general administrative services. As required by generally accepted accounting principles and governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement no. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity", these financial statements present the Township of Elmer (primary government) and its component units. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Elmer conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

On April 1, 2005, the Township adopted the new governmental reporting model and implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements - And Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments" and Statement No. 38 "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures".

<u>GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u>: The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statements of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Indirect expenses* are charged based upon a Township-wide cost allocation plan which allocates costs based upon the number of full time equivalents, number of transactions, and other pertinent *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who information. purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items are not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Grant revenues are considered to be available when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and select compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, charges for services and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township reports following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Road Fund* is a special revenue fund used to account for revenues and expenditures relating to local road improvements financed by the Township and contracted out though the Oscoda County Road commission.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

The Township reports the following non-major governmental funds:

Hall Improvement Budget Stabilization Cemetery Annex

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund types:

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments.

Property tax revenues are recognized as follows:

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 15; uncollected amounts are subsequently added to the county delinquent tax rolls. A county revolving fund normally pays the balance of the Township's tax levy by May 31 of each year. In accordance with GASB 33 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions", the Township records the property tax revenue when it becomes an enforceable legal claim for the Township. Therefore, all taxes levied on December 1, 2005, are recorded as revenue in the current year. The Township's taxable value for the 2005 tax year totaled \$33,359,152.

The tax rates for the year ended March 31, 2006, were as follows:

PURPOSE RATE/ASSESSED VALUATION .8505 mills per \$1,000

<u>BUDGETS</u> - Public Act 621 of 1978 as amended provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The approved budgets of the Township for budgetary funds were adopted on a fund level. Budgets are normally formulated during January and February of each year and a budget hearing is held in March. The board normally adopts the budget just prior to April 1. Amendments are made to the budgets when determined to be necessary throughout the year. Unused appropriations for budgeted activities lapse at the end of the year. The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

<u>ESTIMATES</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u> - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exists. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date received.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

No interest expense has been incurred or capitalized on capital assets reported in proprietary funds.

Depreciation on the capital assets (including infrastructure), is computed using the straight-line or sum-of-the-years digits method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20
Buildings	30-50
Public domain infrastructure	8-50
Equipment	3-20

<u>LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS</u> - In the government-wide financial statements, the long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. For new bond issuances after the implementation of GASB Statement No. 34, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. Currently, the Township has no outstanding long-term obligations.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The captions on the balance sheets related to deposits and investments are as follows:

	ash and eposits	Inv	<u>vestments</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Government Activities Agency funds	\$ 3,821 4,610	\$	242,896 38	\$	246,717 4,648	
Total	\$ 8,431	\$	242,934	\$	251,365	

<u>Deposits</u> - At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$8,431 and the bank balance was \$9,956. According to Section 330.8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Rules and Regulations, 100% of the total bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

The Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for Elmer Township's cash deposits are as follows:

	Carrying			Bank		
		Amount	B	<u>alance</u>		
Insured (FDIC)	\$	8,431	\$	9,956		
Uninsured and Uncollateralized		-0-		-0-		
Total Deposits	\$	8,431	\$	9,956		

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Michigan law and the Township's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools.

Interest Rate Risk

The Township has not adopted a policy that indicates how the Township will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than a given period of time.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Township has adopted a policy that indicates that the Township will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Investments</u> - Act 217, PA 20 of 1982, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the following:

- a. Bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or its agencies.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of federally insured banks, insured savings and loan associations or credit unions insured by the national credit union administration that are eligible to be depository of surplus money belonging to the State under section 5 or 6 of act 105, PA 1855, as amended (MCL 21.145 and 21.146).
- c. Commercial paper rated at time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services. Maturity cannot be more than 270 days after purchase and not more than 50 percent of any fund may be invested in commercial paper at any time.
- d. United States governmental or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements.
- e. Bankers' acceptance of United States banks.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investments which are legal for direct investments by local units of government in Michigan.

The Township's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the Township's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Township's name.

	C	atego	ry	Carrying	Market		
Risk Categorized:	 1		2	 3	Amount		<u>Value</u>
Citizens Bank-Treasury Portfolio National City Bank - MIF	\$ -0- -0-	\$	-0- -0-	\$ 213,934 29,000	\$ 213,934 29,000	\$	213,934 29,000
Total Investments	\$ -0-	<u>\$</u>	-0-	\$ 242,934	<u>\$ 242,934</u>	\$	242 , 934

NOTE D - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

During the year ended March 31, 2006 the Elmer Township incurred expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	_Budgeted_			Actual	<u>Variance</u>		
General Fund: Township Assessor Cemetery	\$	14,000 5,000	\$	15,817 5,646	\$	(1,817) (646)	
Other financing uses: Transfers out Hall Improvement Fund:		2,000		29,500		(27,500)	
Hall improvements		-0-		274		(274)	

NOTE E - DUE FROM OTHER UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

Due from other units of government consists of State revenue of \$12,452.

NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2006 was as follows:

Primary Government	Beginning of year	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	End of <u>Year</u>
Governmental activities: Land	\$ 16,757	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 16,757
Total capital Assets, not being depreciated	16,757			16,757
Capital assets, being depreciated: Building and improvements Vehicles and equipment	193,063 50,831	-0- 274	-0- -0-	193,063 51,105
Total capital assets, being depreciated	243,894	274		244,168
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Vehicles and equipment	10,533 7,455	10,536 7,632	-0- -0-	21,069 15,087
Total accumulated depreciation	17,988	18,168		36,156
Net capital assets, being depreciated	225,906	(17,894)		208,012
Net governmental activities capital assets	<u>\$ 242,663</u>	<u>\$ (17,894</u>)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 224,769</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:
General government

\$ 18,168

NOTE G- PARTIAL SELF-INSURANCE

The Township is a member of the Michigan Township Participating Plan. As a member of the Plan, the Township is partially self-insured for general and auto liability, motor vehicle physical damage and property loss claims. Under most circumstances, the municipality's maximum coverage is limited as follows:

Type	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Deductible</u>		
Property	\$ 326,277	100		
Liability	1,000,000	-0-		
Errors and Omission	1,000,000	-0-		
Automobiles	1,000,000	100		
Crime	10,000	-0-		
Inland Marine	16,000	100		
Workmen's Compensation	STATUTORY	-0-		

NOTE H - PENSION PLAN

Elmer Township provides pension benefits for the Township board and regular employees through a defined contribution plan. The eligible individuals may elect to participate in the Social Security system in lieu of participating in the pension plan. The plan is administered by Municipal Retirement Systems Inc. which invests the Township's contributions with the Gleaner Life Insurance Society.

A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account, the returns earned on investments of those contributions, and forfeitures of other participant's benefits that may be allocated to such participant's account.

The Township contribution was 7.5% of the participant earnings. The plan does not allow participants to make contributions. The Township's contributions for each participant are fully vested when paid to the plan. A participant that leaves the employment of the Township is entitled to the balance in his individual annuity account.

The Township's total payroll for the year ended March 31, 2006, was \$38,576. The payroll of the eligible participants was \$25,620; the Township made the required contribution of \$1,950.

No pension provision changes occurred during the year that affected the required contributions to be made by the Township.

The plan held no securities of the Township or other related parties during the year or as of the close of the fiscal year.

NOTE I - JOINT VENTURE - FIRE PROTECTION

Elmer Township is a participant in a joint venture, Tri-Town Fire Department, with the Townships of Mentor and Big Creek for the purpose of providing fire protection services to the residents of the townships. The Tri-Town Fire Board is composed of the Supervisor of each of the three townships, two township board members from Big Creek Township and one township board member form each of Mentor Township and Elmer Township.

The Fire Department financial statements as of March 31, 2005 included the following:

The General Fund as of March 31, 2005 consisted of the following:

Cash and Investments \$ 34,310 Fund balance \$ 33,273

Activity for the year ended March 31, 2005 consisted of the following:

Revenues \$ 94,569 Expenditures 104,179

Capital Assets net of depreciation totaled \$150,690.

REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Davanua		 Original Budget	 Final Amended Budget		<u>Actual</u>	F	ariance avorable favorable)
I I C I	s: axes and assessments ntergovernmental harges for services nterest ther	\$ 26,000 90,000 10,100 1,000 1,900	\$ 26,000 90,000 10,100 1,000 1,900	\$	32,441 98,043 15,997 5,022 434	\$	6,441 8,043 5,897 4,022 (1,466)
F	Total Revenues tures: eneral government ire ublic works	129,000 80,000 18,000 27,000	 129,000 80,000 18,000 27,000		151,937 71,129 15,043 23,862		22,937 8,871 2,957 3,138
C	apital outlay Total Expenditures	 2,000 127,000	2,000 127,000		-0- 110,034		2,000 16,966
Excess:	evenue over (under) expenditures	 2,000	 2,000		41,903		39 , 903
	inancing sources (uses): perating transfers out	 (2,000)	(2,000)		(29,500)		(27,500)
Excess:	otal Other Financing Sources (Uses) evenue over (under)	(2,000)	(2,000)		(29,500)	_	(27,500)
	expenditures and other financing uses	-0-	-0-		12,403		12,403
Fund Ba	lance April 1	 185,187	 185,187		185,187		-0-
Fund Ba	lance - March 31	\$ 185,187	\$ 185,187	<u>\$</u>	197,590	<u>\$</u>	12,403

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER

ROAD FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	<u> Actual</u>	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable</u>)
Revenue: Interest	\$ 700	<u>\$ 700</u>	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,100
Total Revenue	700	700	1,800	1,100
Expenditures: Road improvements	500	70,500	<u>70,280</u>	220
Total Expenditures	500	70,500	70,280	220
Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures	200	<u>(69,800</u>)	(68,480)	1,320
Other financing sources (use Operating transfers in	s): 2,000	2,000	29,500	27,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,000	2,000	29,500	27,500
Excess: Revenue and other financi sources over (under) expenditures	ng 2,200	(67,800)	(38,980)	28,820
Fund balance (deficit) January 1	69,986	69,986	<u>69,986</u>	
Fund balance (deficit) December 31	\$ 72 , 186	\$ 2,186	<u>\$ 31,006</u>	<u>\$ 28,820</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER CEMETERY ANNEX FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

		Final Original Amended Budget Budget			<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable</u>)		
Revenue: Interest	\$	<u>25</u>	\$	<u>25</u>	\$	132	\$	107
Total Revenue		<u>25</u>		<u> 25</u>		132		107
Expenditures: Cemetery improvements		1,000		1,000		-0-		1,000
Total Expenditures		1,000		1,000		-0-		1,000
Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures		(975)		(975)		132		1,107
Fund balance (deficit) January 1		4,381		4,381	_	4,381		-0-
Fund balance (deficit) December 31	<u>\$</u>	3 , 406	<u>\$</u>	3 , 406	<u>\$</u>	4,513	<u>\$</u>	1 , 107

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	iginal udget	Final Amended <u>Budget</u>		Amended		Fav	riance orable ovorable)
Revenue: Interest	\$ <u>50</u>	\$	<u>50</u>	\$	298	\$	248
Total Revenue	 50		50		298		248
Expenditures: Hall improvements	 -0-		-0-		274		(274)
Total Expenditures	 -0-		-0-		274		(274)
Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures	50		50		24		(26)
Fund balance (deficit) January 1	 9,882		9,882		9,882		-0-
Fund balance (deficit) December 31	\$ 9,932	\$	9 , 932	\$	9 , 906	<u>\$</u>	(26)

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget Actual		Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues: Taxes and Assessments: General property taxes	\$ 26,00 <u>0</u>	\$ 26 , 000	\$ 32,44 <u>1</u>	\$ 6,44 <u>1</u>
Total Taxes and Assessments	26,000	26,000	32,441	6,441
<pre>Intergovernmental: Metro authority State shared revenues State swamp tax</pre>			2,632 74,844 20,567	
Total Intergovernmental	90,000	90,000	98,043	8,043
Charges for Services: Fees Dust control Rent			10,192 3,815 1,990	
Total Charges for Services	10,100	10,100	15,997	<u>5,897</u>
Interest	1,000	1,000	5,022	4,022
Other: Miscellaneous	1,900	1,900	434	(1,466)
Total Other	1,900	1,900	434	(1,466)
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 129,000</u>	<u>\$ 129,000</u>	<u>\$ 151,937</u>	<u>\$ 22,937</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

General Government	Original Budget	Final Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Township Board: Salaries-board Payroll taxes Retirement Insurance Legal and professional Telephone Printing and publishing Office supplies Dues and fees Miscellaneous	\$	\$	\$ 2,400 1,158 1,950 5,177 190 151 20 471 583 2	\$
Total Township Board	16,000	16,000	12,102	3,898
Township Supervisor: Salary			7,080	
Total Township Supervisor	7,500	7,500	7,080	420
Township Assessor: Notices and postage Professional services Programming and support			624 13,497 1,696	
Total Township Assessor	14,000	14,000	<u> 15,817</u>	(1,817)

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
General Government (continued)				
Election Board: Printing and Publishing	\$	\$	\$ -0-	\$
Total Election Board	500	500		500
Township Clerk: Salary - clerk Salary - deputy Mileage Office supplies Printing and publishing Programming and support Legal and professional Repairs and maintenance			8,030 446 64 216 259 389 636 188	
Total Township Clerk	12,000	12,000	10,228	1,772
Township Treasurer: Salary - treasurer Salary - deputy Mileage Meals Office supplies Telephone Computer support			8,110 894 559 12 768 39 418	
Total Township Treasurer	14,000	14,000	10,800	3,200
Board of Review: Salaries Printing and publishing			605 31	
Total Board of Review	1,000	1,000	636	364

TOWNSHIP OF ELMER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

General Government (continued)	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Township Hall: Maintenance wages Contract services Office supplies Operating supplies Utilities Repairs and maintenance	\$	\$	\$ 4,218 581 331 314 3,126 250	\$
Total Township Hall	10,000	10,000	8,820	1,180
Cemetery Maintenance wages Contract services Supplies Grave openings			1,335 1,013 331 2,967	
Total Cemetery	5,000	5,000	5,646	(646)
Total General Government	80,000	80,000	71,129	<u>8,871</u>
Public Safety: Fire protection	18,000	18,000	15,043	2,957
Total Public Safety	18,000	18,000	15,043	2,957
Public Works: Transfer sight Street lights Dust control Recycling			18,634 909 3,984 <u>335</u>	
Total Public Works	27,000	27,000	23,862	3,138
Capital outlay	2,000	2,000		2,000
Total Expenditures	127,000	127,000	110,034	<u>16,966</u>
Other Financing Uses: Transfer out	2,000	2,000	29,500	(27,500)
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>\$ 129,000</u>	<u>\$ 129,000</u>	<u>\$ 139,534</u>	<u>\$ (10,534</u>)